Enter/W RCE 11/20/06 B. Ross 12/5/06

PATENT

CRIDEAL HAX CONTER

OCT 8 6 2008

D0932-00434 [I-8846]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alain Yang et al.

Examiner: Yewebdar T. Tadesse

Serial No.: 10/783,494

Group Art Unit: 1734

Filed: February 20, 2004

Confirmation No.: 2139

For: INSULATION PRODUCT HAVING BICOMPONENT FIBER FACING LAYER

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being sent via facsimile transmission to (571) 273-8300 under 37 C.F.R. §1 8.

Dated: 10/6/06

Joseph A. Powers, Esq. (Reg. No. 47,006)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

## REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

1. Introductory Comments

The following remarks are responsive to the Final Official Action dated August 30.

**2006**.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

DM2\R39600.1

1